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POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith:<sup>1</sup>

Other Documents

Zhixin Xie et al., "An Important Role of an Inducible RNA-Dependent RNA Polymerase in Plant Antiviral Defense," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 98, pages 6516-6520 (May 22, 2001).

<sup>1</sup> A completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents is attached hereto.

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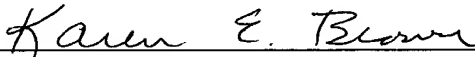
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